

of Maryland for twelve and in the said town for six months immediately preceding the election, shall, on the second Monday of April in every second year, elect one person not under twenty-five years of age, and being seized in fee, or for life, of a freehold estate situate in said town, a mayor of said town for two years from the day of election.

112. The said town is divided into five wards, and the inhabitants of said town, qualified as prescribed in the preceding section, shall also, on the second Monday of April, annually, elect five persons, having the same qualifications in all respects as those prescribed in the preceding section for mayor, one for each ward in said town, as councilmen, to serve for one year from the day of election.

113. Any two justices of the peace for Washington county, residing in Hagerstown, shall be judges of said election, and each shall, before he proceeds to act, take the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that I will permit all persons to vote who shall offer to poll at the election now to be held for mayor and councilmen (or councilmen) of Hagerstown, who, in my judgment, is entitled by law to vote at said election, and that I will not admit any person to poll at the same election who is not, in my judgment, qualified to vote, and will in all things execute the office of judge of the election according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality, so help me God."

114. The judges of election shall appoint one or two clerks, in their discretion, to register the votes taken at such election, who, before they proceed to act as such, shall each take the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that I will well and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality, execute the office of clerk of the election now to be held, according to the best of my knowledge, so help me God."

115. The election shall be opened at ten o'clock in the morning, and be kept open and continued without adjournment until four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the person having the highest number of votes for the several offices of mayor and councilmen, or the highest number of votes for councilmen, if the election be for councilmen only, shall be declared duly elected.